

**Special Police Cell in S. K. District*

520. SRI JAYYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation for establishing a Special Police Cell in South Kanara District for effective implementation of Land Reforms Act;

(b) if so, the action the Government has taken so far in this regard ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister):—

(a) Yes.

(b) Government consider that there is no need to create any special cell for the purpose.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY :—May I know the number of applications filed by the tenants against the land lords in South Kanara District with the Police ?

‡SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :—I want notice.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY :—The total number of declarations filed on South Kanara District being 1.25lakhs which stands the highest in the whole State which shows that the number of disputes between the tenants and the landlords are more. So the existing police staff is not sufficient to deal with the cases. In vews of this is it necessary to open a Special Branch to deal with cases of landlords and in view of the fact that this is a time-bound programme of our Government ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :—After receiving representations from the MLA and others, the question was gone into depth by the IGP and Government have come to the conclusion that creation of a Special Cell is not going

to meet the issue which the Hon. Member is raising *viz.*, that by making a special cell it can effectively control these cases relating to tenants and landlords disputes, simply because the cell if created it will be only in one place of the District and they will not be in a position to run about all over the District. The very fact that there are a lakh and odd applications shows that the respective police stations and the Sub Inspectors who have jurisdiction of certain area, it is they who have deal with law and order problem rather than a special cell. Therefore it is not because Government is reluctant to constitute a cell it is merely because the constitution of a cell is not going to meet the requirements which we envisage. Therefore what we have done is whenever the Police Superintendent has asked us to strengthen the constabulary, he has been given permission to do so and we have come to know that the existing personnel at various levels from district level to taluk levels is sufficient to deal with the situation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ:—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಸೇನೆಯನ್ನು ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನ ಗೇಣಿದಾರರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾಳಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಭೂಸೇನೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಗಾ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS:—We are aware of it and Government is keeping a watch.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY :—You have stated that you are going to increase the number of police, in that case will the Government spell out the time as to when action will be taken ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS:—It is only on the request made by the Superintendent of Police that would be done. Once I remember he had asked for increasing the number, we had allowed him to do so. Whenever Government comes to know that there is need to increase

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the number, we will do it. There are two platoons stationed in Bangalore for this purpose of maintaining law and order.

**Supply of Medicine to Health Centre Uchagaon*

365. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon) :—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of medicines supplied to the Health Centre at Uchagaon Taluk, Belgaum during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75;

(b) whether the medicines supplied were sufficient to meet the needs of the Centre?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health):—

(a) 1973-74 Rs. 7,039—79
1974-75 Rs. 3,043—67

(b) Yes.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE:—May I know the reasons for the less supply of medicines during 1974-75?

*SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA:—Because the indent was not received. As a matter of fact in 1973-75 the amount sanctioned was Rs. 4000; still we sent Rs. 4000 worth of medicines. Whatever balance is left over, will be sent. I have issued instructions to that effect.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE:—It is stated here that medicines are sufficient; but so far as my knowledge goes the medicines supplied are not sufficient to meet the needs of the Centre. Will the Government consider and see